

SIGNALS FROM SUNKEN SUB SAY SIX ARE ALIVE IN TORPEDO ROOM; FATE OF 34 OTHERS UNKNOWN

Ax Bandits Kill Dacula Planter and Young Son

CHILD IS FORCED
TO SHOW FATHER'S
HOARD, THEN SLAIN

Faithful Hounds Guard
and Mourn Over Lifeless
Body of Their Young
Master.

SLAYERS LEAVE
GORY HANDPRINTS

Plank Before Fireplace
Ripped Out and Meagre
Five Hundred Dollar
Fortune Is Taken.

Dacula, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Gwinnett county deputies were tonight piecing together the gory story of how a pair of ax bandits hacked to death Jim Dennifield, 55-year-old farmer, while his nine-year-old son John hid under a lint pile in an adjoining room, made the child tell them which plank to rip to get the farmer's \$500 hoard and then removed the only witness to their crime by dealing death to the lad as they had his father.

Farmer Dennifield lived with his son on a rented farm a mile from Dacula. He was distrustful of banks and kept his money on his person or beneath a board in his room. He was separated from his second wife, who is at present living in Bolingbroke, Ga.

Friday night he was in Dacula, buying provisions. No one had seen him since, until Sunday afternoon when Joe Bowen, a farmer, had occasion to go by his home. Bowen noticed that the Dennifield chimney was smoking, and he went up to the house and peeked in a window. On the floor sprawled Dennifield, lifeless.

Return to Dacula.
Bowen did not enter. Instead he returned to Dacula and told Chief of Police Taylor Whitley what he had seen. Together they returned to the Dennifield house. They found Dennifield had been beaten to death with what was presumed to be an ax. The bandits had dealt him one blow beneath the chin with the edge of the weapon, almost decapitating him. Then they crushed his head.

In an adjoining room, flung on a cot with his head smashed by the same weapon, lay John Dennifield, the farmer's son. Across his lifeless body stretched his two faithful hounds, also but silent.

Deputies Dick McGee and B. F. Criswell were called by Chief Whitley because the case was out of his jurisdiction.

Farmer Dennifield is thought to have been killed Friday night, on his return from Dacula. He was fully clothed, but he died fighting for the room in which he was found was in wild disorder and bore evidence of a tough struggle.

Fed His Stock.
As the deputies reconstructed the scene, Dennifield had quartered and fed his stock and entered the house where his son had already removed shoes and overall jumper preparatory to going to bed.

The bandits are believed to have followed Dennifield into the house. Only one door was ajar. The fight in which the farmer was slain followed.

The lad, frightened, dove into a pile of lint in an adjoining room. After Dennifield had been put out of the way, the pair dragged the lad from the cotton mound and forced him to tell them where Dennifield's meager fortune was hidden.

A plank ripped out before the fire-place in the room in which Dennifield

Suspect in Child Murder Is Seized On Bus in Nevada

Police Hint Prisoner Paid
Fare From Los Angeles
in \$20 Bills Received as
Ransom.

HUNDREDS JOIN
HUNT FOR KILLER

Arms and Legs of Girl
Slain by Kidnapers Are
Found in Park; Rewards
Total \$25,000.

Las Vegas, Nev., December 18.—(AP) Lewis D. Wyatt was taken from the Red Feather stage here tonight by Los Angeles detectives seeking the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker.

He was held for questioning, fingerprinting and photographing in the Clark county jail here. Wyatt, said the California officers, was too stocky to correctly answer the description of the man wanted in the Parker case. He talked freely and offered to return to Los Angeles for further investigation.

Wyatt declared that he paid for his ticket on the stage line from Los Angeles to Terre Haute, Ind., with three gold back \$20 bills, which money was telegraphed from the east.

ARRESTED ANOTHER SUSPECT
IN LOS ANGELES.
Los Angeles, December 18.—(AP) Police late today arrested a suspect in the Marion Parker murder case whose name they refused to divulge.

Officers stated however that the prisoner was a young man of 25 years, the son of a Los Angeles doctor, a military school and university man and known in the past to have committed offenses against young girls.

Acting on information which they said came from a confidential source, a squad of Los Angeles officers tonight descended on Tijuana, across the Mexican border from San Diego and began combing the dives there for a clue to the killing.

The dismembered legs and arms of little Marian were found today scattered in well wrapped packages along a roadway where they apparently had been tossed by the 12-year-old school girl's kidnaper and slayer last night after he had collected \$15,000 ransom from her father.

Body Tossed On Lawn.
The torn body was tossed on a lawn near the Parker home last night by the murderer just after he had obtained \$15,000 cash from the child's father, a banker, who met the kidnaper by appointment on a designated corner. The father was told the child was asleep in the kidnaper's machine and would be released in front of the Parker home. When the father rushed up to pick up the child he found her body horribly mutilated.

With public feeling at what the police said was the highest pitch ever aroused by a Los Angeles crime, the reward offered for the arrest of little Marian's slayer mounted today to nearly \$25,000. Of this almost \$20,000 was promised by persons who answered an appeal broadcast by radio station KFWB. Large sums were sent in by film stars to swell this fund. A newspaper posted an additional \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

Police are now working on the theory that three persons may have been involved in the kidnapping. A

FAMOUS BRITISH
EDITOR ARRIVES

J. Alfred Spender Will Be
Luncheon Guest Today
of Forum Committee of
Atlanta Chamber.

J. Alfred Spender, of London, editor of the Westminster Gazette, and internationally-known political and editorial writer, arrived in Atlanta Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Spender, for a three-day stay as part of a tour arranged under the Walter Hines Page Senior Fellowship, which he holds.

Mr. Spender will be entertained at 12:30 o'clock today at luncheon by the forum committee of the chamber of commerce. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Spender were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr.

Differences in Newspapers.
Discussing differences between the American and the English press, he said Sunday night that the Englishman demands of his newspaper that it be a daily of the London newspapers to reach practically every part of the country on the day published.

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ROBBERIES MARK HOLIDAY SEASON

Police Are Kept Busy By
Pre-Christmas Wave of
Petty Banditry and
Housebreaking.

A pre-Christmas wave of petty banditry and housebreaking kept Atlanta police on the jump all day Sunday.

After being held up and robbed of \$30 by two negro bandits Saturday evening, M. Gordon, proprietor of a grocery at 194 West Harris street, lost a quantity of tobacco and provisions to burglars who raided his place early Sunday, he told police.

A pretty young woman driver was taken from the cash register, F. B. Jones, the manager, reported.

Slugged By Bandits.
Dalton Bryson, a negro, of 187 Graves street, was slugged by two negro bandits who robbed him of \$13, according to Bryson's story at headquarters.

Barber took, including a first-class razor, and \$6 in money was the loss of Sam Early, negro, of an Auburn avenue address, to two dusky bandits Sunday night.

An attempt was made to rob a branch store of the L. W. Rogers Grocery company at 9 Ashby street, N. W., but police believe the marauders were frightened away without having gained entrance.

Broken glass in the front door of an A. & P. tea store at 1435 Piedmont street gave evidence of a burglary attempt. Police had no record of the loss Sunday night.

A quantity of foodstuffs was looted early Sunday from the lunch stand of Jim Poolous, on Central avenue. Poolous also reported the loss of \$15 from his cash drawer.

Clothing Stolen.
W. B. Burkett, of 116 Elizabeth street, reported the loss of a quantity of clothing from his home, and W. H. Newman, of 885 Park street, N. W., told police he had lost a purse containing a small amount of money and a gold watch.

Other places entered by burglars early Sunday included the Reed Oil company filling station at 163 Forrest avenue, and the A. & E. tea store at 634 North Boulevard. Police had no estimate of the loss in either case.

LINDBERGH DEFIES PROTESTS TO SEE SIX BULLS KILLED

Famous Matadors Dedicate
Two Victims to
Lone Eagle—Mrs. Lindbergh Starts Today.

BY G. F. FINE.

Mexico City, December 18.—(United News.)—Charles A. Lindbergh, while waiting for his mother to come to Mexico City, saw a big parade and defied American reformers by attending a bull fight today.

Standing on the balcony of the presidential palace, he saw 92,000 workers, marching eight and 10 abreast, pass him in an hour and a half. It was one of the most significant demonstrations in his honor since his arrival here on the epic flight from Washington, D. C.

Later he attended the bull fight, but reserved his opinions thereon. Six bulls were killed by two famous matadors, each of whom dedicated a bull to the Lone Eagle. Pope Ortiz, a Mexican, and Cayetano Ordonez, known as Nino de la Palma, a Spaniard, showed Lindbergh and a crowd of stadium some of the finer points of the fighting art.

President Calles and General Alvarado, the presidential candidate, occupied boxes near that of Lindbergh, who sat next to Pedro Cerna, a former bull fighter, who explained the intricacies of the sport to "Slim."

Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow did not attend, although the remainder of the embassy staff was there. Except for the second bull which Ortiz dedicated to Lindbergh, there was no real fighting, according to the experts. Several horses were wounded near where Lindbergh sat, one being killed.

The bull ring held 20,000 and there wasn't an empty seat when Lindbergh arrived at 3:30 p. m. As the Lone Eagle approached his seat he noted a huge sign: "Welcome Lindbergh."

Dedicates Bull to Lindy.
Promptly at 4 p. m. a charro girl rode to the center of the arena and asked authority to start the bull fight. The first bull entered three minutes later, with De La Palma in the ring. In 15 minutes the bull was passing and going of horses, the matador dedicated the bull, first to Calles, then to Lindbergh, throwing his hat to the crowd.

So it went; the bulls didn't have a chance with the skilled matadors. The acclaim for Lindbergh has not died down. The newspapers write glowingly of his achievements. A banner line today read: "A man and a machine conquered Mexico better than an army and a fleet." Another called Lindbergh the "Ace of Aces."

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AUTOMOBILE HITS TWO CARS, CHURCH

Driver Is Arrested—Police
Now Seeking Young
Woman Who Figured in
Crash of Machines.

Mrs. S. S. Griffin, of 310 Matthews place, and her daughter, Margaret, were slightly bruised Sunday afternoon in a three-carved automobile accident on Lucile avenue, near Gordon, according to police reports.

Mrs. Griffin was driving east on Lucile avenue when her automobile was struck by another car operated by C. L. McElroy and moving in the opposite direction.

His Second Car.
The McElroy machine careened from the first impact and crashed into a second car driven by E. A. Liffey, of 340 Ninth street; then left the street and crashed against the Gordon Street Presbyterian church, bystanders told Chief Officer Smith and Jones.

Charges of "operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey" were booked against McElroy, who gave his address as East Point. A pretty young woman driver was being sought by police Sunday night in connection with an automobile accident on Pryor street at the Dodd avenue intersection.

According to F. H. Hairfield, the girl drove her machine into his car, badly damaging it, and then refused to give her name. She was accompanied by a young man, Hairfield said.

Driver Abandons Car.
T. M. Whitley, 1420 Goss street, told police Sunday afternoon his automobile had been forced into a water plug by a negro driver who abandoned it.

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CONVICTED SLAYER TRIES TO END LIFE IN FULTON TOWER

Harold Hammonds
Hoards Strings to Make
Rope and Then Attempts
to Hang Himself in Cell.

BY G. F. FINE.

Harold Hammonds, under death sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Bell Ingram and her infant daughter on February 4 of this year, attempted suicide Sunday night by hanging himself with an improvised rope from the bars of his cell in the Fulton county tower. Hearing on Hammonds' appeal for a new trial is set for today before the Georgia supreme court.

Hammonds had threatened to kill himself and was under surveillance of jail attendants. When he made his attempt at suicide Deputy Sheriff Jordan, in charge of the inner prison, was nearby. Jordan, according to police, saw the prisoner down in time to save him from serious injury.

Death sentence was imposed on Hammonds following a sensational trial in Fulton superior court last of June. Testimony brought out that he had gone to Mrs. Ingram's home, at 719 South Ashby street, and obtained admittance on the plea that he was a friend of Ingram and that he was fleeing from police.

The woman was found by neighbors, her skull crushed with a smoothing iron, while the year-old daughter had been strangled to death. The defendant is represented by Attorney Carl M. Langstaff, Assistant Solicitor General, and A. Stephens directed the prosecution.

It was indicated by Attorney Langstaff that Hammonds' petition for a new trial would be based on an insanity plea.

Hammonds had carefully hoarded bits of string and from them plaited a rope for his self-destruction attempt, jailers said. He is under close surveillance at the tower.

EDUCATION BOARD HEAD TO CHANGE

Dr. R. M. Eubanks Announces He Will Retire.
Three Members Are Suggested for Post.

Reorganization of the board of education January 2 is expected to see a material shakeup in committee assignments and a new president, it became known Sunday night.

Dr. R. M. Eubanks announced definitely that he would not be a candidate for reelection as president, declaring he has "had enough and will be glad to surrender the responsibility to a successor."

This announcement gave rise to much speculation regarding a new board head, George Powell, commissioner from the ninth ward, is one of those suggested for the post. Next year will be Mr. Powell's second on the board. He has taken a leading part in school affairs and is considered a good parliamentarian.

John Hancock, a former president of the board, who will succeed W. D. Hoffman as commissioner from the seventh ward, will attend the last meeting of the board this Tuesday afternoon, at which the school budget for next year will be considered. He will be succeeded by Dr. McIntosh Burns. Neither Mr. Therrell nor Mr. Hoffman offered to succeed themselves.

Selection of a new president will mean reassignment of committees, it was pointed out.

The board meets the first Tuesday in January of each year for organization. Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday afternoon in each month.

One Cent on Gasoline Goes to 'Opportunities'

BY BILL SHIPPEN.

Merry Christmas, Mr. Wiley L. Moore!

We mean the Mr. Wiley L. Moore who is city councilman from the seventh ward and president of the Wofford Oil company of Georgia. Mr. Moore late Sunday notified The Constitution's "Ten Opportunities" editor that two of his busiest gasoline dispensaries will be "Ten Opportunities" stations all during the present week.

These stations, at two of the best locations in Atlanta—Stewart avenue and Whitehall street and Spring street and Baltimore block—will give to "Ten Opportunities" one cent from every gallon of Woco Pep gasoline and from every gallon of oil sold this week.

FILL YOUR TANK—IT WILL AID THEM.

With your cooperation this can be made a veritable gold mine for the city's ten neediest and ten worst families. Remember this when you buy gas this week. Nothing extra will be charged; the company is paying the penny.

Look out for these two Woco Pep stations named above. Tank up; you'll need it this holiday season, and you can step on the throttle with a warm glow in your heart, knowing that an act of yours has helped to alleviate suffering among the city's very poor.

Mr. Moore is one of Atlanta's most public spirited citizens. Unsolicited, he made this contribution to a worthy cause. Your cooperation is urgently needed.

As everybody knows, this is Christmas time in Georgia! That gay blade, the Frost King, is stinging rosy cheeks and nipping fingers.

His winds are merrily whooping down streets, where happy children romp, his gales are whistling about cozy homes.

Cozy homes, from whose windows cheery lights are blinking. Comfortable homes, where bright-eyed little children look in joyous anticipation to that greatest of all holidays.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO THEM.

That is what Christmas means to a sheltered people. That is what Christmas means to children whose fathers have been spared to them; to children guarded and safely kept by strong men and women.

But motherhood is sometimes defenseless in this great state of the old south—the old south, where watchword is charity.

Georgia today is one of the few states which does not provide for widows and their little children, social workers say.

Helpless mothers of Atlanta's ten neediest families are destitute. On their thoughtfulness they depend for life itself. Other states take their keep from taxes. The "Ten Opportunities" appeal is here and it is being neglected.

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TRIBUNAL TO RULE ON JOHNSTON WRIT

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 18.—(AP) While a half dozen national guardsmen patrolled before senate and house of representatives chambers at the state capitol today to prevent any assembly of the house, most of the members were at their homes in various parts of the state.

The special session leaders who remained in Oklahoma City over the weekend declared that Monday would probably bring a climax in court action when the district court of Oklahoma must hand down its decision as to whether it will issue a permanent injunction to Governor Henry S. Johnston, preventing the house or senate from meeting.

The members of the purported house have disregarded the temporary restraining order issued by the court and during the last week have voted seven charges against the governor.

Governor Johnston, his confidential secretary, Mrs. O. O. Hammond, who has been involved by one of the charges against the governor, and attorneys for the chief executive were marking time today, awaiting the decision of the three district court judges who heard arguments on the application of the governor for an injunction.

With a light flurry of snow, nature cast her confetti Sunday afternoon in celebration of the arrival of Captain George T. Haldeman, famous aviator and navigator-pilot of the "American Girl," in which he and Miss Ruth Elder attempted a trans-Atlantic flight recently. The aviator reached Candler field by air at 3:35 o'clock.

Captain Haldeman came to Atlanta from Lakeland, Fla., his home town, to meet Miss Elder when she arrives in Atlanta at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Together they will fly immediately to Amistown, Ala., Miss Elder's home town, where a gala celebration has been arranged.

In his Fairchild plane, the flier, accompanied by Edwin R. Bentley and D. Hodson Lewis, of the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce, landed on Candler field after a flight of five hours and 30 minutes, with a stop at Jacksonville.

Captain Haldeman was impressed by Candler field. "It is a splendid field," he said. "And I am told that work on the

CODE TAPS ON HULL OF SHIP ASK DIVERS TO 'PLEASE HURRY'

Navy Mine Layer Pumps
Air Into Ill-Fated Craft
in Hopes of Reviving
Crew.

OFFICIALS HOPEFUL
OF SAVING SAILORS

Pontoons Taken to Scene
of Disaster to Aid in
Raising Undersea
Craft.

Provincetown, Mass., December 18.—(AP)—Six men imprisoned in the wounded hull of the submarine S-4, which lies on the ocean floor in 100 feet of water off Provincetown harbor, were hopefully awaiting rescue tonight while their span of life grew rapidly less.

Divers who went down to survey the hull of the submarine, rammed and sunk yesterday by the coast guard cutter Paulding, brought back the pathetic story of an undersea conversation conducted on either side by rappings on the steel hull. "How long will you be?" was the question asked and repeated by six men, perhaps the sole survivors of the S-4 crew, from their prison in the forward torpedo compartment of the vessel.

There was no serious gas condition in the compartment, the submarine men said, but the air was poor. Air lines were applied to the valves of the sunken vessel and immediately steps were taken to supply those with purer atmosphere, but even the most optimistic among the officers of the salvage fleet expressed little hope that the lives of the men could be saved. The damage to the hull of the submarine appeared to be great.

Weather Delays Pontoons.
Pontoons dispatched from New London, Conn., and Brooklyn, N. Y., were delayed by wind and rough seas, but finally reached here late tonight.

It was admitted that raising the submarine by pontoon, especially in the prevailing weather conditions, would require considerable time. Rear Admiral Frank H. Rumby, in charge of the work of salvage, said every effort would be made to speed up the work.

During the more than 24 hours that the men on board the S-4 were imprisoned, their messages were heard, hope and despair had alternated in the heart of those directing salvage operations.

The first ray of hope came when early today a hull was located by means of an anchor. Later the S-4, a sister ship of the S-4, was able to receive replies to signals, divers who went down from the diving sweeper Falcon signaled by means of hammers and received replies from the forward torpedo compartment. Finally the actual messages were exchanged.

The report of the rescuers that there was a large hole on the starboard side of the hull was heartening. A large number of the crew must have perished in the collision. While there was no definite proof that men were not still alive in other parts of the hull, officers said it was unlikely that compartments other than the forward torpedo section had escaped flooding.

Stiff Breeze Blowing.
A stiff breeze was blowing tonight, stirring up a heavy chop the open sea off Wood End, where the submarine went down. Three mine sweepers, with the Falcon in the center, acted as the base for diving operations. The submarine tenders Wandank and Jushell were anchored some distance off, while four coast guard cutters moved about. Strong searchlights from the navy vessels lit up the scene.

Captain E. J. King, who had charge of salvage operations in the case of the S-61, sunk off Block Island two years ago, arrived here today by seaplane to perform a similar service.

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The Weather CLOUDY.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Cloudy with rain in south portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

Virginia—Partly cloudy, continued cold Monday and probably Tuesday.

North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain on the coast Monday night; Tuesday afternoon or night; Tuesday fair.

South Carolina—Cloudy, possibly occasional rain in south portion Monday and Monday night; Tuesday fair.

Florida—Cloudy with occasional rain Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Cloudy and slightly colder, preceded by rain Monday; Tuesday fair.

Alabama—Cloudy, probably preceded by rain and slightly colder in south portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

Mississippi—Partly cloudy, slightly colder on the coast Monday; Tuesday fair.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair, continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair.

Santa Claus Week Is Here Again!

Five more shopping days before Christmas. Next Sunday will come bright-eyed wonder and childish gurgles of delight—Santa will have made his annual visit!

Get ready for the big event. Don't postpone that holiday shopping another day. Start the final week right by reading Constitution ads carefully. They'll give you helpful suggestions; they'll refer you to gifts that are highest in quality—they'll save you money by directing you to prices that are right.

Advertising in The Constitution Pays the Advertiser and Saves the Buyer

reasons why President Coolidge vetoed the bill last year, is retained. "I feel confident that the bill again will pass the house," Haugen said.

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH FROM

Little Rock, Ark., December 18.—
(P)—A woman who registered earlier
in a day at Mrs. A. F. Thompson,
30, of Tulsa, Okla., leaped to her
death from a window on the seventh
floor of a fashionable hotel here late
today.

J. N. Robertson, house detective at
the hotel, said he saw the woman
open the window and jump, alighting
on the sidewalk. No motive for her
act has been established.

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HOOVER'S SILENCE AID TO PRESIDENCY

Washington, December 18.—(United News.)—Silence is paying good dividends in the case of Herbert Hoover and the republican presidential nomination. He is saying not a word, yet hardly a day passes but some key person in the political world is added to his list.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine added himself to the Hoover bloc within the administration when he announced over the week end that he favored Hoover. Ogden Mills, under-secretary of the treasury, has begun open activity for Hoover among New York politicians.

Florida was promised to Hoover in a statement by William H. Marshall, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who expects to be a republican candidate for congress, he said Florida would send a solid delegation for Hoover to the republican convention.

Hoover has been promised the support of R. B. Crenner, national committeeman for Texas. In Maryland, the national committeeman and the state chairman are for Hoover. The Colorado national committeeman, C. C. Hamlin, has declared for him. There are many others in the organization who favor him to first or for second choice. Probably the most valuable of these is William H. Crocker, national committeeman for San Francisco, who may be the Hoover floor leader at the convention.

Hoover learned the political value

APPEAL FOR FUNDS MADE FOR EX-SLAVES

"While those who are blessed with the wealth of this world are preparing to enjoy a merry Christmas they should not forget to aid the more than fifty ex-slaves and aged people who live in Fulton county by making a contribution to the Ex-Slave association which is soliciting funds to give them a Christmas present," said Rev. B. R. Holmes, secretary and manager of the association, in delivering an address in Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

The object of the association is to see that none of the ex-slaves suffer for the necessities of life, and their closing days made comfortable. Unless more funds are received before holidays the association cannot carry out its well-planned program of mercy among the beneficiaries of the association," he said.

Clothing and groceries are being received at 411 Hilliard street for the ex-slaves.

of silence only after paying dearly. In 1920 he was being built up as a contender for the democratic presidential nomination. Hoover's friends gave inquiring politicians to understand that he was an independent with little regard to party lines. Then Hoover suddenly issued a statement that he was progressive republican. Democratic activity stopped. His friends shifted their activities to the republican party. Campaign headquarters were opened at Chicago during the republican convention. But Hoover made no headway. Hoover's bitter experience in that campaign taught him the value of keeping still.

Gangsters Dump Body of Victim In a Cemetery

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)

Chicago, December 18.—Gangsters of Chicago, in their usual Saturday night killings, are developing a fine technique and regard for the conventions. Peter Ruffalo, owner of a cigar store in Chicago Heights, was "taken for a ride" last night, riddled with bullets and his body thrown out at the gates of Oaklawn cemetery. This indicates more consideration for the victim and his relatives than to dump the body out on the lonely prairie.

Although Ruffalo, ostensibly, was a retailer of cigars, it is thought by the police that he dabbled in bootlegging and operated a handbook.

POLICE PROMISE EXODUS OF GANGSTERS.

Chicago, December 18.—(AP)—A forced exodus of Chicago's most active gangsters and bootleggers, headed by Al Capone, former New York gunman and now self-styled liquor baron of Chicago, will be under way within a few days, Chief of Detectives William E. O'Connor promised tonight.

"And if they, like Capone, insist on staying here," O'Connor threatened, "we will make jails of their homes, making things so hot for them they will be more than glad to leave for other climes."

Meanwhile, Capone, who has been hounded by the police since he returned from Los Angeles, where he was forced to leave his authorities there, remained requested in his mother's home while police formed a cordon about the house with orders to arrest him the minute he attempted to leave.

MODERNISM OUTLINED IN SERMON BY DODGE

The spirit of modernism was discussed Sunday by Dr. D. Witherspoon Dodge in a sermon at the Central Congregational church on "Just What Does Modernism Stand For?"

"First," said Dr. Dodge, "modernism stands for a living, active God who is just as much at work in the world of our day as He ever was in any dim and distant past."

"The idea of an absentee God who created the world about six thousand years ago, and who has been resting ever since has no interest for the modern working man. Jesus Himself destroyed this idea of a passive God in His day with the great statement, 'My Father works even up until now and I work.' Man's God must be at least as energetic as he is."

"So, man interprets his God in the terms of dynamic energy, of electric force, of magnetic Personality."

"And this means that God speaks to man and works with man just as people have always believed that He worked with the people of old. The poets of our own day are just as much inspired as the psalmists of old; the preachers of our day are as truly guided by the Spirit of God as the prophets of old, if they keep an open mind and a courageous will; the scientist who thinks God's thoughts after Him in the exploration of physical nature and of human personality is directed by God in the discovery of the eternal laws of the universe just as fully as the ancient law-giver, and indeed, a great deal more so."

"In the second place, modernism stands for the rights of God and of man."

"The rights of God are that He should be allowed to speak directly to man through his own mind and conscience; and the rights of man are that he should be permitted to worship God in the light of his own mind and conscience."

"But autocratic man, both in state and church, always has been interfering with and grasping these rights for himself. Kings have claimed their 'divine rights,' and the church has claimed infallibility and finality for its pontifices, creeds and scriptures."

"Modernism says that it is not the function of the church to lay down the law for man as to what is right and wrong. It is the duty of the church to bring men to God through the preaching of the gospel and let God direct the individual's life. God can be trusted to do this."

"Thirdly, modernism stands for the possibilities of man. It does not paint man as a totally depraved being in thought, word and deed. It knows that this is both bad psychology, and that it is untrue. It tells man that he is imperfect, and that he sins, but that his sins can be forgiven, that his true self is made in the image of God and that when he comes to himself as the prodigal son did, he will return to his Father."

STAND OF U. S. IN LATIN AMERICA DRAWS CRITICISM

New York, December 18.—(AP)—Opposition to United States intervention in Latin America is contained in a statement signed by several prominent men and women of the United States, made public today. The statement also contains "constructive criticism of certain policies of the state department."

Among those who signed the statement are William Allen White, editor; David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Stanford university; John H. Clarke, former justice of the United States supreme court; Henry Noble McCracken, president of Vassar college; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, feminist leader; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and Thomas P. Moffatt, former United States minister to Nicaragua. The unusual importance of the conference of American nations opening at Havana January 16, which President Coolidge is scheduled to address, actuated the group of citizens to make the statement, it was said.

SERVANT ACCUSES CAROL OF WOOLING PRETTY GIRL COOK

Bucharest, December 18.—An official of the Rumanian government has secured letters from a pretty cook in the royal palace of Sinia, revealing that she and several working girls and daughters of nobility throughout the country could remember Prince Carol well enough.

According to several government officials, asked for information regarding the former crown prince's old love affairs, Carol is the father of two children whose mother is the pretty cook at the summer palace, and the father of other children in the capital and other cities.

According to one official, the government recognizes two of Carol's illegitimate children and is supporting them, but leaves the rest to Carol.

Capitalist Dies.

Dayton, Ohio, December 18.—(AP)—L. T. Cooper, 52, retired capitalist, is dead here following an operation. Mr. Cooper was the originator of patent medicine. He was owner of a large stable of horses which are now in New Orleans.

VIRGINIA GETS NEW FOKKER AIR PLANT

New York, December 18.—(AP)—Formation of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America with capital of more than \$1,000,000 and headquarters at Wheeling, W. Va., was announced today.

The new company which will undertake quantity production of universal and tri-motor type Fokker planes in a factory to be erected at Glendale, near Wheeling, has been formed by a group of New York and Wheeling business men, the announcement said. Production of planes for commercial and government service is scheduled to begin next spring.

ENGINE TROUBLE FORCES TEST PLANE TO LAND.

Aberdeen, Md., December 18.—(AP)—The Sikorsky bomber, Guardian, which left Curtiss Field, N. Y., this afternoon on a test flight to Washington, was forced down here late today when engine trouble developed. None was injured.

While flying over the southern tip of Delaware, the engine faltered and unable to reach the source of the trouble, while in the air, one of the crew opened the emergency valve of one fuel tank and 500 gallons of gasoline was emptied to lighten the load.

For a while the plane seemed able to continue, one of the crew said but as the craft neared the government proving grounds, the engine began to sputter and finally went dead.

LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO ON ENDURANCE HOP.

San Francisco, December 18.—(United News.)—Like a giant vector in the sky, the Fokker monoplane, Southern Cross, was flying over San Francisco tonight, nearly 12 hours in the air on an attempt to break the world record for sustained flight. The plane, temporarily renamed the Spirit of California and piloted by

Public Urged To Aid in Saving Ruth Snyder

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)

New York, December 18.—Hoping to swing the pendulum of public sympathy in the direction of Ruth Brown Snyder, her attorney, Edgar F. Hazleton, today issued an appeal to those who believe her death sentence should be commuted, asking them to wire or write Governor Smith.

"I know there are thousands of persons in this state who do not think that Mrs. Snyder should go to the electric chair," Hazleton said, "and if they will send their appeals to the governor it will in all probability help me at the clemency hearing."

Ruth, who, with her lover, Henry Judd Gray, is scheduled to go to the chair in the Sing Sing deathhouse on the night of January 12, backed out of the murder-plot at the last minute, Hazleton contends, and therefore should not have been convicted in the same degree as the coreset salesman.

"She has been painted a cold, calculating woman," Hazleton said, "but in reality she is a victim of circumstances and environment. Some time we shall cure such cases, instead of putting the sufferers therefrom to death."

Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and Lieutenant George Pond, had hopped off from Mills field at 8:23:38 a. m. today.

Until tonight, the pilots kept in constant radio communication with the San Francisco Chronicle, under whose auspices the flight was being made. As darkness enveloped the bay district, they turned on the lights of the machine and swept back and forth over San Francisco.

TRAIL NEW CLUES IN SLUSH PROBE

Washington, December 18.—(AP)—Papers from files of the offices in Mexico City may be sought by the special senate investigating committee to check against documents supposed to have been taken from there purporting to show that a \$1,215,000 slush fund was provided by Mexico for four United States senators.

This possible move was given to day as one reason for the postponement of further hearings by the committee until December 27, after a long conference yesterday with Under-Secretary Olds of the state department, the committee sent out for additional papers, declining to give details of its quest.

Opening a widespread secret inquiry after three days of open hearings, Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the special committee, announced last night that the committee had reached no conclusions as to the genuineness of the documents which were published in Hearst papers.

CHARGE HEARST'S ATTACK IS ONE OF SPITE.

Mexico City, December 18.—(United News.)—William Randolph Hearst's motive in attacking Mexico is one of spite, Julio Trems, owner of the official government news agency, charges in an article which will appear in the Excelsior Monday.

Trems will say he took a two months' trip in 1921 with Hearst through Mexico. "The principal motive force of the American magnate of the yellow press is spite," Trems article says, "because he cannot confirm titles to extensive holdings in Chihuahua which were affected by the decree nullifying the concession granted to Jesus Valenzuela and company."

Trems says Hearst wished to outdo himself in feigning good will toward the government of the day and

toward the revolutionary methods adopted by it.

MALONE OFFERS REWARD FOR PROOF OF BRIBE.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 18.—(AP)—Dudley Field Malone, of New York, tonight announced that he would pay a reward of \$5,000 for evidence to show who is responsible for the charges that a large sum of money had been received from Mexico for distribution among United States senators and "expose the motive behind the conspiracy."

Malone, who is on a visit here, said that, although he already had appeared before the senate investigating committee, he had waited until all the important testimony had been laid before the committee before making a public statement.

SYLVESTER KIWANIS OFFICERS ELECTED

Sylvester, Ga., December 18.—The Kiwanis club of Sylvester, at its meeting held December 16, elected 1928 officers, as follows: E. L. Baskin, president; E. J. Ford, immediate past president; C. W. Monk, vice president; P. M. Lancaster, treasurer; G. F. Alford, district trustee; D. G. Jeffords, F. M. Kimble, C. H. Strangward, H. J. Prance, W. C. Tipton and C. Grubbs, directors.

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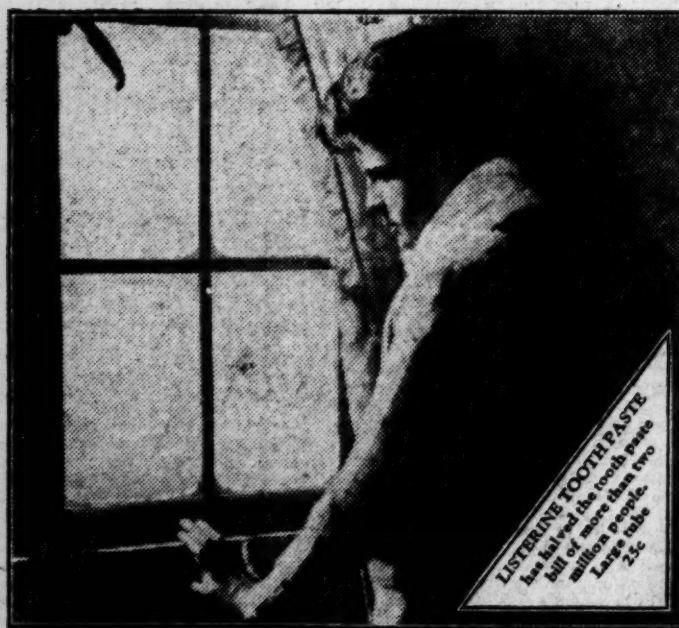
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**NAB CHILD MURDER
SUSPECT IN NEVADA**

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men and a woman are believed to have filed the first telegram Thursday night to Perry M. Parker, the kidnapped girl's father, with which he was informed of her abduction.

Important to the police was the discovery of a small clue which may be the inevitable flaw in the kidnapper's carefully woven fabric of concealment.

A valuable clue was given police tonight when a woman reported the finding of a suit case containing blood-soaked papers and other articles tending to link it with the Parker kidnapping and murder case.

The suit case was found in the gutter in front of the woman's home at a point just a block from the spot where the slayer was given the \$1,500 ransom. Inside was the name of the Shwayder Trunk Manufacturing company, of Denver, Col. It contained several blood-soaked newspapers, one bearing a date line in November and another the date of December 11, a quantity of thread together with a spool of the same kind.

Two tablets also were found, one being of paper similar to that used by the slayer in his letter writing. The other was of paper similar to that used by the little girl in her two letters to her father.

Discovery of the first of the dismembered parts of the girl's body was made this morning when William S. Britton, a middle-aged man, who like thousands of other persons in southern California, had joined in the manhunt, walked along a road leading into Elysian Park, a beautiful hill playground of eastern Los Angeles.

He noticed on the pavement the marks of skidded tires. Then by the roadside he discovered a couple of small newspaper-bound bundles. He tore away the wrappings of one and saw one of the missing arms of the girl.

Britton did not investigate further but called police from the nearest telephone.

phone. Within a half hour police detectives had found the remainder of the missing parts of the girl's body.

The two arms lay in separate bundles in the roadside ditch. Down a brush-covered slope some distance away were two more—the missing legs of the slain girl.

A few feet farther on and up a slope hidden in the brush was a fifth bundle—the lower limbs of the little victim.

Boy Finds Other Parts.

Late this afternoon two small boys playing in Elysian Park found a bundle containing the parts of a girl's body which had been removed when the torso was dismembered by the killer and the cavity stuffed with rags.

Each bundle had been wrapped with meticulous neatness. Police said it looked like a woman's work. And the fabric with which each package was tied consisted of torn strips of what appeared to be a woman's checked apron.

Throughout last night thousands of automobiles were stopped and searched by the cordon of police thrown about the city to prevent the escape of the kidnaper and slayer. The officers were confident that, fearing this protective wall, the man still was in Los Angeles.

The proprietor of a tailor shop told police today that a man closely resembling the description of the kidnaper called at his shop yesterday morning accompanied by a man and a woman. The person answering the kidnaper's description asked to have two buttons sewed on his coat. The tailor noticed some dark stains which resembled blood, but when he attempted to scratch them off the man told him excitedly not to bother, and a few minutes later left hurriedly.

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BIDS ON AUTOS

BECOME BRISK.

Following the parade Saturday of the autos, led by the Atlanta police band, numerous bids on the cars donated to the "Ten Opportunities" fund by D. C. Black, Buick dealer, were received Sunday by The Constitution. The highest will be printed daily, with the cars to be knocked down to the highest bidders at conclusion of the appeal Tuesday.

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The urge to be home for the hanging of stockings already has captivated some of its members and there was a slight exodus from the capitol last night and today. By adjournment Wednesday it is doubtful if a quorum of either body will be found in the respective chambers.

Nevertheless, the house will continue to the last the industrial and it has shown since the opening of the session, with leaders planning to dispose of several minor bills tomorrow and the alien property return measure by Tuesday night.

Senate Shy of Fodder.

The senate, however, will be shy of legislative fodder, and probably will use most of the three days acting upon several additional investigations proposed last week, including one by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, for a broad inquiry into public utility corporations.

Meanwhile senators, house members, their secretaries and clerks will take time out to look after Christmas shopping, especially the buying of cards to be mailed to constituents at home.

In the face of this yuletide atmosphere two house committees propose to start work on long-standing problems so that no time will be lost when congress returns from its vacation January 4.

The commerce committee will tackle the question of railroad construction tomorrow and the military committee will initiate work on the Muscle Shoals problem the next day.

Investigations Under Way.

In the senate, two investigations already under way by special committees will mark time during the week-end. That inquiring into the authenticity of documents published in Hearst papers purporting to show that Mexico created a \$1,215,000 fund for four United States senators is awaiting additional papers to check against the given to it by Hearst, while the campaign funds committee is preparing

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**AX WIELDER KILLS
DACULA PLANTER**

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field was slain here mute evidence of the robbery. Then the lad was slain and flung on the cot and his two dogs came to guard and mourn.

The weapon was not found. One of the assailants left bloody fingerprints on the mantel and another left the print of his hand on the door post as they went out. About 100 yards from the house the tire marks of an auto were discovered. They led some 500 yards to a clearing near an abandoned sawmill, where the car was turned around, and thence into the seldom traveled road leading past the Dennifield place.

The bodies were removed to Lawrenceville, where an inquest will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Dennifield, of Grayson, father of the slain farmer, was called. He said that his son was known to have about \$500. Three sons live in Atlanta. They are Jesse, Roy and another; two daughters, Mrs. Percel Holcomb and Mrs. Estelle Daniel, live in Lawrenceville.

Mission Study Meeting.

The mission study class of Wesley Memorial church met Sunday afternoon at the church, Mrs. Marvin Williams presiding. After singing "He Hideth My Soul," prayer was offered by Mrs. Denton, superintendent of mission study. The book, "The Straight Way," Toward Tomorrow," was taught by Mrs. Williams.

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THE CONNOISSEUR



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SIX KNOWN ALIVE ON SUNKEN SUB

Continued from First Page.

While a fast navy destroyer went to Boston tonight to meet Commander Edward Ellsberg, who came out of retirement to volunteer his services as director of diving operations. Commander Ellsberg filled this role also in the case of the S-51.

Just how many men were trapped in the vessel was uncertain. A revised list of the supposed crew given out by the navy department at Washington contained the names of four officers and 34 men, but the department emphasized that it was possible that some of these might not have been aboard, and that additional men might have been shipped before the S-4 left on her last run.

It was established that Lieutenant Commander Roy K. Jones, of Hennessey, Okla., was in command of the submarine, and that two men not directly connected with the ship were aboard.

Salvage Fleet at Work. While a salvage fleet labored off Wood End, near the harbor mouth, to raise the sunken submarine S-4 and rescue the six men known to be alive on board, Provincetown had little knowledge of the progress of the task.

The searchlights under which divers were working on board the mine-sweeper Falcon, and the bobbing lights of other salvage craft gleamed out to sea, but there was no direct communication between these vessels and the shore. The news that the men in the hull of the S-4 had communicated with divers from the Falcon was sent to the outside world by wireless and later received in Provincetown by telephone from Boston.

While actual news from the rescue fleet was lacking the town showed deepest interest in the fate of the S-4 and her crew. It was the one topic of conversation where townsmen gathered. The fact, generally discussed, that Christmas mail and packages for the 40 officers and men who sailed on the ill-fated submarine awaited them vainly on shore, added poignancy to the tragedy.

DIVERS BRAVED FREEZING UNDERSEA TEMPERATURES.

Aboard U. S. S. Falcon, Provincetown, Mass., December 18.—(AP)—Two navy divers, Thomas R. Kelly and William Carr, who braved freezing temperatures and rough seas in a 102-foot descent to the bed of the ocean today brought back the word that six of the 40 within the wrecked submarine S-4 were alive.

The task of the divers who located the sunken ship and communicated with the men inside was a perilous one. It required nearly two hours for each man to make the descent and return to the surface and neither was able to remain on the floor of the sea for more than a few minutes.

Kelly was the first man down and the one who located the submarine. He was the first to detect signs of life. Carr followed him and carried on the hammer-code conversation

MESSAGE FROM CREW TO ADMIRAL BRUMBY.

Washington, December 18.—(AP)—A message from Rear Admiral Brumby to the navy department tonight said that divers had found six men alive in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 off Provincetown, Mass.

The message added that air was being pumped to the submarine tanks and that a conversation, by means of hammer knocks on the submarine's hull, had taken place between the divers and the men inside the torpedo room.

The men drew from the entrapped sailors that the air was being pumped to the S-4, but that no gas was being encountered. Please to hurry with the rescue work were sent back to the divers through the crude medium of constant knocks of the hammers.

Fate of Others Unknown. Thus far there had been no evidence that any one else was alive on the sunken craft, Admiral Brumby said. Admiral Brumby's message in full follows:

"Following from Falcon (mine layer) to tanks. Air now being hooked up to compartments. Following messages sent and received from S-4:

"Is gas bad?"
"No, but the air, how long will you be now?"
"How many are there?"
"There are six, please hurry."
"Will you be long now?"
"We are doing everything possible."

"Messages from S-4 were by means of hammer knocks on hull. No evidence so far as to whether any one was alive anywhere but torpedo room."

No further details were given in the message which was sent at 7:35 p. m. This indicated that the rescue work was proceeding despite heavy seas and darkness.

Navy Officials Jubilant.

Navy officials were jubilant over the Brumby message and immediately telephoned Secretary Wilbur to President Coolidge.

Three torpedo men listed in the navy records as member of the crew of the S-4 when she went down after colliding with the coast guard destroyer USS Thetis, were among the six men found alive in the torpedo room of the craft.

Officers here claimed a record for the feat of establishing contact with the S-4. In less than 30 hours, they pointed out, the spot of the accident had been marked, divers let down, air lines attached and means employed to talk with the men inside.

Belief that it would be two or three days before rescuers lifted the S-4 from her stranded position on the bottom of the sea was indicated to-night by officers in commenting on the fact that one of the pontoons en route from the Brooklyn navy yard to the scene of the disaster had broken loose from its carrier.

Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, said this made little difference because it probably would not be needed for two or three days. Ten pontoons in all were being carried to the S-4's assistance.

MINE LAYERS GO INTO ACTION.

Provincetown, Mass., December 18.—(AP)—Indication that life still existed aboard the 40 men in the submarine S-4 appeared this afternoon when the mine layer USS Falcon, which was sent to the scene of the disaster had broken loose from its carrier.

The mine layer Falcon, Lark and Mallard finally were tied together over the spot where the S-4 went down.

The Lark, with Rear Admiral Brumby aboard, was in the center. She had 15 expert navy divers aboard and was fully equipped for diving operations.

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DIVER BRINGS REPORT OF LIFE.

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Kelly used a hammer to pound on the hull and he said that his signals were answered from within.

The diver went down at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes later reported by telephone that he had found the submarine. He said the hole torn in the hull by the Paulding when it rammed the undersea bomb yesterday afternoon was larger than the S-51 when it was sunk by the City of Rome off Block Island, in 1925.

The hole was on the starboard side amidships and almost directly under the conning tower.

Kelly reported that the wreckage was so great around the mid-compartment that he was unable to do any sounding there.

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Prices Slashed for the Best Selling Week of the Year

It is not often that you see radical price reductions made the week before Christmas. But we have selected twenty-three dinner sets and have taken a good many dollars off of a price that was already low.

Two Dinner Sets, sixty-three pieces English Porcelain regularly priced at \$37.00 and now marked down to..... \$22.95

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Six English Porcelain Dinner Sets, seventy-seven pieces, was \$48.00, now reduced to..... \$28.95

Six English Porcelain Dinner Sets, sixty-seven pieces, floral decoration, was \$41.75, reduced to..... \$24.95

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Because advertising is one of the greatest aids to the buying of Christmas gifts early.

Every newspaper is an unfailing suggestion list of things that father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart, wife, husband, nephew, niece, uncle and aunt would really appreciate.

Read the advertisements carefully, make out your list in the peace and quiet of your own little room and the terrors, discomforts and disappointments of Christmas Eve shopping will not be yours this year.

Why not make this one a Merry Christmas for yourself?

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Two Workouts for All-Senior Team En Route to Coast

Eleven Stops Over in N. O. To See City

Coaches Pleased With Condition of Men Making Trip.

New Orleans, December 18.—(AP)—The all-conference senior football team, 20 strong, led by Coaches Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt; Wallace Wade, University of Alabama; and Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech, and accompanied by a few rosters, passed through New Orleans Sunday morning en route to Los Angeles to meet a picked Pacific coast team in a charity game December 26.

The coaches expressed themselves as well pleased with the players' condition. The squad will stop off for 30-minute workouts in El Paso, Texas, and Yuma, Ariz. Drilling in plays and "skull practice" aboard the train was expected to somewhat offset any advantage the Californians may have.

The squad arrived here at 7:40 a. m., and following a breakfast and a sightseeing tour, left at 10:40 a. m. on way to the scene of the battle.

SENIOR TEAM BOASTS MANY STARS.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 18.—(AP)—For the third time in as many years, a southern football team is today en route to California for an intercollegiate gridiron contest—but this time it is an all-star team of the Southern conference instead of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

Strange enough, however, as its predecessors of Alabama had done, the all-star squad, selected from senior classes of conference institutions, had departed from Tuscaloosa.

The scene of the contest, set for December 26, is the Coliseum, Los Angeles, instead of the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, where Alabama played.

The Dixie stars, headed by Coaches Wallace Wade, of Alabama; Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech, and Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt, carry the most varied attack probably ever corralled in the south.

Here are a few of the attributes of the team: Passers—Spears, McDowell, Estes. Runners—Spears, Brown, Estes. Line—Middlekauff is hard line plunger and good at backing up a line while McVie and Dodson are strong on defense and the latter especially hard to stop when within 20 yards of the goal line on the offense.

The game, arranged between Pacific coast senior stars and the southern team, is a charity affair with the proceeds to go to the Associated Charities of Los Angeles.

Morley Drury To Play in Movies

BY GEORGE SHAFFER.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) Hollywood, Calif., December 18.—Morley Drury, all-American football star of the University of Southern California, is to treat Red Grange's path into the movies. But the curly-haired Long Beach quarterback is not waiting several months after the football season to sign up, as Grange did.

Drury has been taking screen tests for 10 days at Universal City. The tests turned out satisfactorily, and Morley now has an attractive proposition to accept or reject, for a principal role in "The Collegians."

Drury is appearing in a local theater this week in his professional debut.

PHIL MCGRAW, TERRIS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

New York, December 18.—(AP)—Topping the week's boxing activities, Sid Terris, of New York's east side, will battle Phil McGraw, of Detroit, in a 10-round match at Madison Square garden Friday night in a lightweight elimination bout.

The principals have clashed twice previously. In the first encounter, Terris was knocked down four times, but rallied sufficiently to take the judges' decision, although there was a storm of protest at the verdict.

Terris lost on a foul to McGraw in their second meeting and was suspended by the boxing fathers here.

Seeking the championship of his division, Terris will have to defeat McGraw in the process of scaling the heights. Terris has been picked here as the logical opponent for Sammy Mandell, the titleholder. When Mandell, who hails from Rockford, Ill., ignored a challenge from Terris, the New York state athletic commission placed him on the ineligible list with the understanding he would not be reinstated until he accepted the defeat.

In Toronto tomorrow night, French Belanger, conqueror of Frankie Brown and Newbury Brown, will struggle against Ernie Jarvis, of London, for the flyweight championship of the National Boxing association, which has a following in 24 states in the union. According to plans announced by Tex Rickard, New York promoter, the winner of the Toronto bout will be matched with Izzy Schwartz, of this city, who became the recognized title holder of the flyweight division in this state by virtue of a victory over Newbury Brown in Madison Square garden last Friday night. According to reports, however, the Pennsylvania has intentions of staging an elimination tournament to pick the successor to the crown vacated by Fidel LaBarba on the Pacific coast.

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Army-Navy Row Left To Heads at Capitol

Next Move Is Up to Officials in Washington—Game Definitely Off at Present.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY.

New York, December 18.—The next move in the Army-Navy football war is up to the departmental heads at Washington. The 1928 football game is definitely off at present and Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, superintendent of the Naval academy, has intimated that the Navy will now consider the matter of arranging another game for the Army date next season.

Although the Army precipitated the controversy by returning the supplementary contract, submitted by the Navy, West Point officials have taken no such rigid stand as to consider the situation beyond repair.

Unaware of Break. "If there is a break in relations between the academies," Major Shelby Whipple, adjutant at the military academy, said, "the Army does not know it, and the announcement will have to come from the Navy."

The Army-Navy football game means more to the nation at large than any other gridiron contest and the public is not going to sit idly while this traditional game of years' standing is stricken from the sports calendar because of difference of opinion between the two academies. The Navy has a three-year rule, a larger student body but younger students.

The principal charge against the Army is that the Cadets have a vast advantage over the Midshipmen because of their greater football experience and consequently the Navy does not have a fair chance.

Harry Wilson, the bounding back from Penn State who went to West Point with three years of varsity experience and played four more years, is the most striking example used by Navy men to point to the unfairness of the situation.

Before Wilson there were Elmer Oliphant, who started at Purdue for years and then entered the military academy to fire a volley of broadsides into the Navy over a period of years.

Then, too, the Army has Sprague, Murrell, Cagle and Nave, all products of other college football teams. And there were rumors that Bruce Caldwell, the Yale star, might receive an appointment to West Point.

And the Navy points out the injustice of the situation by citing the cases of Ted Sloane and Woerner. Although Sloane has played only one year on the Navy eleven he will be ineligible for the 1928 team because he played two years at Drake before receiving an appointment to Annapolis.

Sloane is the great end who caught Lloyd's long pass lying on his back on the Army goal line for the Navy's touchdown.

Woerner, a guard, played at Swarthmore before he entered the naval academy and has used up his three years of varsity football.

ARMY HEAD DISCOVERS THAT'S WHY HIS IDEAS SOUND QUEER, SAYS PEGLER: REAL GRID FUNDAMENTAL

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) New York, December 18.—Major General George B. Frisbie, the commandant of the United States Military academy, is unconventional in his disregard for the rules of intercollegiate football competition, but he has rescued the fundamental purpose of the game at a time when this purpose was missing and believed to be dead. The only reason why the general's ideas on the subject sound outlandish just now is that the purpose of football was lost to view so long ago that everyone else had forgotten what it was.

As I recalled, Rip Van Winkle's dog took a look at the shrubbery, and there will be some old friends of this fundamental purpose who will not recognize it either, having lost sight of it so long since.

In his correspondence on the subject of the Army-Navy eligibility dispute, the general makes the point that the West Point cadets play football for the good of their physical get-up, and don't play football unless they are regular students in good standing at a school where the curriculum is so hard that it breaks a large percentage of the appointees.

The general seems unfamiliar and unconcerned with all the resounding rules and amendments which the civilian school, even the best of them, have found it necessary to adopt from time to time over a period of 20 years to restrain themselves from taking unfair advantages over their opponents. He assumes that the Army's opponents will give the Army credit for running an educational resort, not a mere athletic club, and that they will credit for the same sincerity of purpose, wherein, perhaps, he trusts too much in some cases.

More Possible Remarks. In the present dispute with the Navy, the general might remark that his school didn't ask the Navy to exclude all midshipmen who have played three years of varsity football.

It is a good thing to have the matter stated in this strong, direct way at this particular time because the coaches will be meeting in New York during Christmas week and the National Collegiate Athletic association will spend a sleepless hour listening to another report of the Carnegie Foundation on such vicious practices as flunking and proscribing by the alumni in connection with intercollegiate football. With the general's re-statement of the original purpose of football fresh in mind, they all may be deterred from resolving or otherwise legislating this year, although that is asking a great deal, because the N. C. A. A. are indefatigable resolvers, and any speaker at their meetings who doesn't begin his remarks with "whereas" is deemed to be out of order.

Army Advantage. I don't doubt that the Army just now has a distinct advantage over the Navy, playing seven-year football men against midshipmen who are not allowed to play more than three seasons all told. But it seems to me that this is the Navy's headache, not the Army's, and it also looks as though the Navy has gone out of its way to incur the headache because there was no necessity for adopting the three-year rule at Annapolis.

May Adopt New Ball. Adoption of a new golf ball that will be easier to putt, lighter than the present variety, is being advocated for tournament play.

Knocked Out Seven. Jim Jeffries while heavyweight champion of the world scored seven knockouts in eight fights. The only one to go the limit was Jack Sharkey, who lasted 25 rounds.

Ruth Has Big Edge. Babe Ruth, who led Lou Gehrig in the home run derby last season, also has a big edge in years over the former Columbia university star. The Babe is nine years ahead of his rival.

Turkey Tournay At Ansley Park

With six big Christmas turkeys at stake, a Scotch foursome tournament will be held over the Ansley Park Golf club course Tuesday with members of the club battling for the birds. One bird will be used in each of the matches and play will start at 12:30 o'clock.

Joint Captains Elected. Joint captains for 1928 have been elected by Nebraska gridmen. Elmer Holm, line man, and Blue Howell, backfield star, were named as co-leaders of the team.

Bandits Defy Crowds. Chicago, December 18.—(AP)—Defying the large Sunday afternoon theater crowds, several masked men, believed to be members of the same gang, today raided the box offices of two loop theaters, and escaped with a total loot of \$1,000. The holdups came within 25 minutes of each other.

Wells, Pro, Cops High Average Gun Honors

DAYTON, Ohio, December 18.—(AP)—Clyde Wells, of Memphis, Tenn., won the national professional high average title of America for 1927 with an average of .966. J. M. Robinson, statistician of the Amateur Trap Shooting association, announced today on the basis of his latest compilation of statistics.

Carl Stevens, Pittsburgh, Pa., is high average handicap professional with .957, while Ray of Duncan, Tenn., won the professional doubles high average title with .9420.

Robinson said his organization was the only one in America qualified to figure averages for both amateurs and professionals.

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HAWKEYE-ING SPORTS

BY DICK HAWKINS

The Goodrich-Avera Scrap.

Just about the time you figure that a good battle is in sight somebody up and weighs too much or misses a train or something. We were all set to see Larry Avera and Ted Goodrich mix it at the Ringside club Tuesday night when Billy Lotts, manager of Avera, announced that his boy could not fight Goodrich because he weighed too much.

All of this may be true but Captain Billy made a grave mistake allowing his protégé to climb in the ring last Tuesday and challenge the winner of the Goodrich-Sullivan bout if he did not intend to let him fight as announced. Ted probably weighed fully as much before that fight as he will Tuesday night and if Billy didn't know how much Ted weighed it was his own lookout.

We have no strings attached to either of the fighters and our interest is purely in behalf of the fans who were waiting expectantly to see a Goodrich-Avera battle.

Now we must wait and see what this "Wild Bill" Morris will be able to show against Goodrich. The gentleman has had name to monkey with but he will have to have something besides a wild name to stop the coming Goodrich. This Morris, let it be said, must be something of a fighter if his record is such as we are led to believe. If he held Arturo Shkels to a draw he was pushing leather in no mean manner for this Cuban boy is much better than the ordinary ham-and-egger.

The All-Star Question.

With the all-star team from the Southern conference actually en route to the coast for the Christmas game against a picked team from the Pacific coast conference, the question is being discussed on every hand, "Will that team be able to play any real football with only one week of practice or will it just be a vacation for the boys?"

Well, even if they don't play "any real football" they deserve the vacation and nobody has any kick coming but we are among those who believe the team will be able to play a bit of sure enough football despite their lack of practice together.

There are two or three good reasons for this conclusion. In the first place, football these days is a game of science and the same basic principles are applied by all coaches in the working out of his plays. Just for instance, the offensive end boxes a tackle just the same at Vanderbilt as he does at Tech or any other school where football is coached.

And one of the biggest items in the problem is the fact that these athletes do not have to waste any time in grass drill or other conditioning performances that must be considered when a team is starting out "raw" at the first of the season.

They are all old heads at the game and have not had time to slip from condition since the last game.

Some believe that the play of this team will be ragged because of their lack of knowledge of each other. Some believe that the signals will be hard to learn in such a short time but here again the conditions alter the usual facts.

It must be remembered that this team has not been scouted by opponents and a signal system does not need to be so complicated with but one game to play against strange foes. For that matter, there need be very few signals of any kind if the team chooses to use the huddle. Many a good game of football has been played by teams using word of mouth in the huddle to transmit signals.

There seems to be little ground for the assumption that the all-star team will not put up a good game on the coast.

Good Battle Is Expected At Ring Club

Morris Seen as Tough Foe For Goodrich Here Tuesday Night.

There is no doubt that "Wild Bill" Morris, the Louisville, Ky., slugger, will be able to extend Ted Goodrich to the limit in their fight at the Ringside club here Tuesday night. The scheduled fight has every indication of being the best scrap yet staged by the new club, and the fight is expected to fill every available seat.

Walk Miller says that if Goodrich is able to defeat Morris he will be thoroughly convinced that Goodrich is ready for his high-flying fight in the east. This is not the first time Walk has sent one of his proteges against Morris and knows that he is a very capable fighter.

Miller has said all along since he signed Goodrich for five years that he was anxious to put Ted to a thorough test before taking him to New York and is now highly satisfied with the opponent selected and the opposition Morris will be able to furnish. Morris comes to Atlanta with a mighty good record and it took considerable cash to persuade him to enter the ring with Goodrich. Goodrich has had two fights at the Ringside club, both ending in knockouts. Goodrich having hung a K. O. on Spike Webb in five rounds and finishing Dixie Sullivan in one round.

Matchmaker Jimmy Mayson expects every seat to be sold for the Tuesday night performance. Fans will be interested to know that new prices will be put into effect with the coming fight. Tickets may now be purchased at Hick Edie's billiard parlor on Peachtree street, and at the club, ou Mitchell street.

Sophs Predominate. Sophomore material predominates on Coach Ruby's Illinois university basketball squad this year, which is working overtime in preparation for the start of the Big Ten title race next month.

Christmas rates greatly reduced via SEABOARD. Walnut 5018.

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What gift would please him more than a beautiful robe that adds so much to his comfort about the house. It will give him hours of pleasure and happiness when he feels the need of relaxation. Our splendid selection includes styles of every description and the smart designs in bright or neat colors may be found in silk, woolen, blanket or crash robes. By choosing one of these you will be certain to touch the heartstrings of appreciation.



EISEMAN'S The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes 56-58 Peachtree "Thru to Broad"

Coaching School For Ware County

Ware County, Ga., December 18.—The unusual interest being shown in Ware county in amateur basketball has led to the organization of a weekly school for coaches. The school will be conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with Ben Husbands as director, and will be open to the coaches in all the schools of the county.

The school will hold weekly sessions on Saturday mornings at the Davis gymnasium. At the conclusion of the season a county tournament will be held in Ware county, to include teams representing Ware, Wareboro, Emerson Park, Coleman, Fiske Union, Bickley, Manor and other schools. The date of the tournament has not yet been definitely decided, but it will be in the latter part of February, it is thought.

Leo Diegel Wins \$2,500 Tournay

San Diego, Calif., December 18.—(AP)—Leo Diegel, professional of the Fenimore Country club, of New York, won the \$2,500 San Diego Country club open tournament at Chula Vista today.

Diegel came home in 75 strokes with a total of 67-72-75-214. Bobby Cruickshank, with a card of 71-71-74-216, and Horton Smith, of Springfield, Mo., who shot 60-71-75-216, shared second honors.

Billy Burke, Florida professional, took third money, with a total of 218 strokes, while Ed Dudley, of Hollywood, and Al Espinosa shared fourth place with totals of 221 each.

Hudkins Reinstated.

The Kansas boxing commission has reinstated Ace Hudkins, "Nebraska Wildcat," after payment of a \$300 fine levied for participation in an alleged "fixed" bout.

Resume Grid Relations.

After a period of 18 years, Harvard will resume football relations with the Army next fall, according to announcement from the Cadet camp.

Begins in January.

Although Big Ten conference basketball teams will see action in many games before that date, their season does not officially begin until January 7 and closes on March 10.

Italians Try Sport.

Bicycle racing had an introduction to the Italian sport world recently when 10,000 spectators turned out to see the start of the first six-day event.

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Though the 25th is a week away, we're seeing Christmas everywhere.

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We see it in our store, too. On our shelves and counters. On the faces of customers—men, women and children—who are selecting Gifts for a Man from a Man's Store.

And if you'll come in you'll see the spirit of Christmas expressed in the other cheerful greetings of our style experts. It's in the very atmosphere at Eiseman's.

No wonder, then, we want to wish you all... A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Start out right now! It's more like fun than work. Get a contract book, secure from good, reliable, financially responsible subscribers, "signature of each," bring or send it to The Constitution office. After the subscriptions are verified and found "O. K.," the wagon is yours.

Read These Instructions Carefully:

Out-of-town workers must turn their coupon book of subscriptions, after it has been filled out with the required number of subscriptions, each signed by the subscriber himself, over to the local Constitution dealer for his acceptance of the new subscriptions.

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The Constitution's Weekly Business Review

EDITED BY M. D. GLEASON

There is hardly a need or a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores and factories.

Franklin Motor Co., Fully Guarantees Its Used Cars

The Franklin Motor company, at 151 West Peachtree street, the second oldest automobile sales company in Atlanta, years of continuous service, announces through its assistant sales manager, Frank R. Beall, that the company's new policy is to guarantee its used cars.

"In our new cars," says Mr. Beall, "we offer to the public more power, more speed, much quicker acceleration and more desirable models and with the addition of a new seven-passenger model with a longer wheel base.

"In our used car department," continued Mr. Beall, "we wish particu-

larly to stress the fact that when a used car leaves our showroom it is mechanically rebuilt, refinished and new tires put on and is sold with the same guarantee as we place on our new cars. We can do this with all confidence, for our air-cooled motor is much less expensive to rebuild than a water-cooled one, due to the fact that there is no corrosion and there are less wearing parts in the air-cooled motor.

"These cars can be bought much more cheaply than a new car, yet they give dependable service. There are a number of firms in Atlanta to

whom these cars have been sold for by traveling salesmen, who not only have the comforts and road speed of the Franklin car, but are getting road mileage with less cost per mile than they can get by buying higher priced cars.

This firm has a showroom full of used cars that appear to be new cars to the casual onlooker. When a buyer of one of these used cars tells his friends where he bought it and displays its excellent condition and good daily service they know where to go when they want a good car and have a desire to save money.

Montreal, Quebec.—The fourth of the five 10,000-ton cargo steamers under construction in the old country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Currie and company, Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Mavis Gillies, daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest types of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the continent.

Have Your Return Address On Envelopes, Says Expert

To use—or not to use—corner addresses on envelopes of advertising letters is a subject on which direct mail advertisers differ, according to S. Guthman, president of the Atlanta Envelope company. After making a thorough analysis of both sides of the question, Mr. Guthman, who is an authority on direct mail advertising, unhesitatingly recommends that all envelopes be printed with corner addresses.

"Many advertisers feel that if their return card is printed on an envelope the prospect will immediately recognize it as containing advertising matter and will not open it," Mr. Guthman said. "On the other hand, we find that failure to use return cards is responsible annually for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of direct mail matter going to the dead letter office in Washington—a total loss to the advertiser.

"If the address happens to be inaccurate, which is always a possibility, even with the most carefully prepared mailing lists, the postoffice department has no way of knowing the name of the sender, if no return address is printed, and is compelled to send the letter to the dead letter office. Last year more than twelve million letters containing circulars and advertising matter—all mailed at first-class rates—were disposed of by the department as waste. Figuring the cost of materials, printing, labor and postage at 5 cents each, a very conservative figure, the total loss amounted to more than \$600,000, according to the Direct Mail Advertising association.

If return cards had been used on envelopes, the advertisers would have been able to correct their mailing lists and save themselves future loss in mailings.

"One answer to the advertiser who wishes to omit the return card," Mr. Guthman continued, "is that if the envelope is of real quality, and the return card is attractively printed, the appearance of the envelope will be so inviting that the prospect cannot help but open it. Any mailing piece worthy of first-class postage certainly deserves a first-class envelope. This opinion is not only based upon our own experience and the records of the postoffice department, but upon the results obtained by large direct mail advertisers who always use the return card on their envelopes."

As the largest manufacturer of commercial envelopes exclusively in the southeast, the Atlanta Envelope company serves many of the largest advertisers using first-class mail. The Atlanta Envelope company is always made special to order for customers and designed to meet their individual mailing requirements.

Envelope users are urged to "take stock" of their 1938 requirements and place orders at once. During the rush of taking inventories and closing the year's business, envelope needs are likely to be overlooked and the best way to keep an ample supply on hand is to place orders now.

York's Recreation Parlors Is Place Of Real Refinement

There is a great difference in the atmosphere and conduct of the billiard parlors of Atlanta of today and the Atlanta of 15 or 20 years ago. In those days much of the time of the law enforcing departments were taken up in seeing that pool rooms were run in an orderly, law-abiding manner while today it only requires the watchful eye of the proprietor to see that his billiard parlor is run with the same amount of decorum as any other amusement place.

Most all large cities have one or more outstanding billiard parlors where gentlemen of refinement and culture may meet and enjoy a game of billiards and Atlanta has in York's Recreation parlors at 117 Pryor street a very large recreation room where the equipment is of the very best and the attending service is polite and efficient.

As this is a quiet place, many prominent men of Atlanta make the most of the opportunity to take their mind off business or professional worries for a brief time and engage with a friend or two in a friendly game.

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Bird's roofs are represented in the Atlanta territory by the Miller Lumber company, of 1171 Ridge avenue, S. W., who have been handling the products for several years. The company carries large quantities of all designs in stock as well as every kind of good lumber that goes into buildings and helps make a large city.

don't want to meet him, but I'd like to see these two guys who gave me 10 bucks to play this joke. And he further indicated his nationality in 100 per cent American cuss words."

Business in Government.

First place in the list of policies of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States called to the attention of President Coolidge in a letter from Lewis E. Pierdson, president of the organization, is given to the principle that the government can profit most by imitating rather than doing business. Economy and efficiency are balanced against paternalism and bureaucracy.

In his letter the president of the national chamber said:

"Cooperation of government administrative activities, doing away with overlapping of the part of bureaus, commissions and departments, is a necessity in any program for a more efficient and economical administration. We believe that efforts to secure such coordination should be continued to a successful conclusion.

"There is an increasing danger in the growing pressure on government to enter into those fields of activity which it is more proper to carry on by private enterprise. This not only increases the cost of government but is definitely antagonistic to the principles on which this government was founded and on which it has been built to its present position of leadership.

"In the past, certain groups or localities have urged government to establish these enterprises without realizing that dangerous precedents were being established. The national chamber believes it is time to call each proposed encroachment to the attention of the American people in the belief that the evil, once recognized, will be condemned."

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THE GUMPS—YOU MAY BE THE WORLD TO YOUR MOTHER—

The Woman in the Case
BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.

John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Emma and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Emma on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Emma at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross over to Paris with Emma. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's room for the night. Before leaving Arden's apartment the three friends and Detective Furzeaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Emma's behalf.

On leaving Furzeaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Emma's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Franklin.

INSTALLMENT XXV.
IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

Dr. Ingham-Jones seemed to be distinctly annoyed as he took his place in the witness box. At first he answered in monosyllables whenever possible. Indeed, his fretting and fuming was by way of being rather disrespectful. The coroner, however, knew his man and paid no heed to these marks of ill temper. He was well aware that a general practitioner of good standing in a distinguished profession would resent being bundled out of court at the outset of the proceedings, while it was probable that the lady who shared his uninteresting vigil had looked him unmercifully.

The array of legal talent, backed by the representatives of the criminal investigation department, Winter and Furneaux having been reinforced now by Detective Inspector Sheldon, and the large number of newspapermen writing at top speed, warned the doctor quickly that this was no time to air a personal grievance. The worst thing that can happen to any doctor is to appear to be snarling at the authorities. If he has been ill treated he must grin and bear it—in public. Privately, of course, he is free to express his feelings with that fluency which is the high-sounding vocabulary of the British pharmacopoeia lends to common speech.

So Ingham-Jones became his dignified self when asked the cause to which he attributed his patient's death.

"Lord Farndale was poisoned," he said, speaking with a definiteness that stirred the pulse of every hearer. "He was a sick man, suffering from dyspepsia and insomnia, but diet and treatment were alleviating these ailments, and, with the least contributory effort on his own part, he might have lived many more years. As it was, I found him an extraordinary difficult subject. Even his death was unexpected. He must have been given an unusual strong dose of antimony before the end."

"Are you implying, doctor, that you suspected the symptoms of antimonial poisoning for some considerable time before Lord Farndale actually died?" inquired the coroner, who made no effort to conceal his astonishment.

"I was not sure about the antimony, of course," came the calm answer. "If I had been; I must have taken some decisive action earlier. But I know well that some hostile agent was undoing such good work as my treatment was accomplishing. I spoke of the matter to Lord Farndale himself, and he pool-poohed it. I enlisted the aid of the butler and valet, two elderly and highly intelligent men, who promised to cooperate with me in every way. Having failed utterly in an effort to persuade my patient to engage a set of nurses, I wrote to his legal advisers, one of whom I see in court, and he will be able to tell you how his lordship treated my interference. He was quite rude about it. Were it not for other considerations—well, perhaps, at this stage of the inquiry I ought not to hazard a mere opinion—but there is every excuse for the fact that only after Lord Farndale's death was I able to assure myself that he had been poisoned by antimony."

"You, personally, I believe, assisted the home office expert in the autopsy which I ordered?"

"Yes."

"Are you in a position to indicate the result?"

"There can be no doubt that Lord Farndale died from an overdose of the

poison named. The analyst will give you the exact details within a few days."

"Have you any idea who is responsible for this deadly business?"

"Not the least."

"I had better put the question—did antimony figure in any of your prescriptions?"

"No. It is one of the poison drugs in which I have no faith whatever. It achieves nothing beneficial which cannot be accomplished far more satisfactorily by a hundred other agents."

"Thank you. Now, in view of the far-reaching consequences of Lord Farndale's death I think you ought to be given an opportunity to express the opinion—I believe that is the word you used—which you might have formed as to the manner of his lordship's death were not such an opinion precluded by other considerations."

"Don't hurry over your reply. I leave it to your own discretion as to whether you answer, or prefer to say nothing more."

The witness took thought.

"The thing has been in my mind ever since I was called to Eaton square at an early hour yesterday morning," he said. "In my view, it must be in the minds of a great many others. Did Lord Farndale take his own life? I say 'No.' The butler, valet and I discussed that very point for the best part of an hour. We failed to find any sort of indication that the deceased peer had antimony or any other poison in his possession. Remember, he had been suffering from its effects during the past two months. Every bottle of medicine, glass, selection of tablets, pot of ointment and the rest, which gather in a sickroom in cases of prolonged illness, has been taken away and subjected to analysis. That is only a matter of course. It will be equally a matter of course that they will be pronounced harmless. At least, I shall be the most surprised doctor in London if I hear anything to the contrary."

"Then you rule out the theory of suicide as not arising in this case?"

"I do."

"Mr. Ingham-Jones, a tiny folded note handed in by the usher. Its contents startled him out of his normal poise, or he would hardly have added more fuel to the blaze of excitement already caused by the proceedings."

"The writer of this," he said, exhibiting the paper and glancing around the court, "claims to be Señor Juan de Braganza. He wishes to give evidence. Is Señor de Braganza present?"

"Yes."

A black haired, dark complexioned, well dressed and quite good looking young man stepped forward into prominence from the back of the court. He was completely self-possessed, and bowed to the coroner with much gravity.

"Well, Mr. de Braganza," went on Mr. Ingham, rather hurriedly, "you are fortunate in having a legal gentleman in court. Mr. Franklin, who will be able to tell you exactly what has taken place up to the present moment. No further evidence will be recorded today. The court stands adjourned until this day week, at the same hour and place."

Mr. Franklin leaped to his feet, and shouted, rather loudly:

"Surely, you have forgotten, sir—"

But Mr. Ingham only waved a hand and gave some emphatic instructions to one of the attendants, who produced Mrs. Sinclair with remarkable alacrity.

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(Continued Tomorrow.)

JIMMY JAMS

SHUCKS! EVERYTIME GRAMPA STARTS TO TELL ME BEDTIME STORY TO PUT ME TO SLEEP HE NEVER GETS TO THE END OF IT 'CAUSE HE DOZES OFF IN HIS CHAIR FIRST!



SALLY'S SALLIES



Women can believe the impossible, seldom the truth.

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MIN—LOOK AT THIS—MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED UP—AND GIVEN AWAY TO SEE THAT NO FAMILY IS IN NEED—IT TAKES TIME—ALL OF MY ENERGY—I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH TEAS ANYMORE—I'M LOOKING AFTER THE WORLD—

WELL—IS THE WORLD WORTH MORE TO YOU THAN I AM?



MOON MULLINS—THE DIRTY CROOKS!

THE ONLY THING WHICH WORRIES ME ABOUT HAVIN' THOSE BABIES PUT IN COLD STORAGE IS THAT MAYBE THEY AIN'T REALLY STICK UP MEN—IN CASE THEY REALLY OWNED THAT \$5,000 I TOOK OFFA THEM I'M LIABLE TO SWAP BOARDIN' HOUSES WITH 'EM.

FEVVEN'S SAKE! I RECOGNIZE DEM MEN, MISTAH MOON—DEY STUCK UP A CRAP GAME IN DE BACK OB LON MYLES CIGAR STORE DE NIGHT AH LOST MA OVAH COAT.

WELL, THAT WAS A EAFUL MUSHMOUTH—BUT THEY WASNT ANY OVERCOAT IN THAT LOOT WHEN I RECOVERED IT.

OH NO—DAT WAS DE NIGHT AH LOST DE COAT BUT DEM CROOKS DIDN'T TAKE IT.

A BIG BOY AH USED TO ROOM WIFF—HE RECOGNIZED IT. THEN HOWD YOU COME TO LOSE IT?



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Wasted Music

GEE, I SAW THE DASHIEST POCKETBOOK IN GOBS WINDOW! I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD MAKE ME A XMAS PRESENT OF IT!

LET'S TALK LOUD OUTSIDE THE BOSS DOOR—MAYBE HE'LL HEAR US AND GET IT FOR YOU.

AND THIS POCKET BOOK WAS MADE OF DOE SKIN AN' BLACK VELVET.

OH, IT MUST BE GRAND TO HAVE LOTS OF MONEY!

MAYBE HE'LL TAKE THE HINT!

WILL ONE OF YOU GIRLS SEE WHAT THAT MAN WANTS ON THE PHONE? I CAN'T HEAR A THING SINCE I GOT THIS COLD IN ME EARS.



GASOLINE ALLEY—ALL ABOARD!

HEY FELLAS, WAIT AND PHYLIS ARE LEAVING ON THE TRAIN THIS MORNING. WE OUGHT TO SEE THEM OFF.

WAIT, YOU LOOK LIKE A DRUM MAJOR. YOU MUST THINK YOU'RE GOING TO THE NORTH POLE WITH AN OUTFIT LIKE THAT.

WAIT IS SO USED TO RIDING THE BUMPERS HE THINKS A GREENLAND LAYOUT IS NECESSARY IN A PULLMAN.

IT'S COLD UP WHERE I'M GOING. THEY BLOW BOTTLES OUT OF MOLASSES IN JANUARY AND THEY'RE GOOD UNTIL APRIL.

COURSE I DON'T KNOW BUT I THINK I'M GOIN' TO GET A HAMMER AND SOME NAILS.

PHYLIS, THIS IS IN LIEU OF A CHRISTMAS CARD. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS BIT OF CANDY WITH MY HEARTY HOLIDAY WISHES.

MR. WICKER, I ACCEPT THESE CALORIES IN THE FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT I HEREBY SACRIFICE MY GIRLISH FIGURE.



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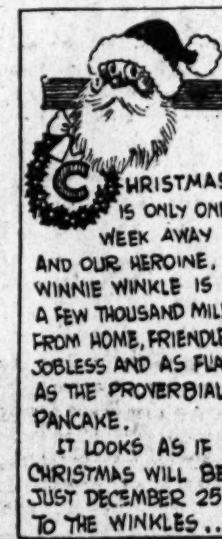
Aunt Het



"Pa has worried off and on ever since we was married; but it don't never signify nothin' except that he needs a tonic."

Winnie Winkle
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GOSH! THAT WOULD BE JUST THE THING FOR MOTHAN FOR CHRISTMAS! OH DEAR—IF ONLY I WASN'T SO DEAD BROKE

W'M—THEY'RE REDUCING THE PRICE ON THAT PETTICOAT! I'VE ONLY GOT \$7.25 TO BUY GIFTS AND EAT WITH—??!!

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LO, KIDS—SURE IS SWELL TO GET HOME WHERE IT'S WARM ON A BAD NIGHT LIKE THIS—

HELLO, ANNIE—DIDJA SEE SANTA TODAY?

YEP—I SAW SANTA TO-DAY AN' I GAVE HIM OUR LETTER PERSONALLY SO HE'D BE SURE TO GET IT—HAD A LONG TALK WITH HIM, TOO—

GEE—I'D BE SCARED TO TALK TO SANTA—

AW, I WOULDN'T 'D ASK HIM FOR SOMETHIN'—

SANTA SAID, BARRIN' ACCIDENTS, HE'D BE HERE SURE TH' NIGHT B'FORE CHRISTMAS—THAT IS, IF YOU KIDS KEEP ON BEIN' REAL GOOD—COURSE HE CAN'T BRING VERY MANY PRESENTS 'CAUSE HE'S GOT SO MANY OLD CUSTOMERS TO TAKE CARE OF—BUT HELL BRING YUH SOMETHIN'—THAT'S SURE—

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Lost Souls in City Declared Challenge To Religious Forces

Lost souls of young and old in Atlanta are a great challenge to spiritual forces of the city, Rev. Robert H. Kilgour, pastor, declared in his sermon Sunday morning at the Good Tabernacle on Capitol Avenue.

"I have not lived among you long, but I am not at rest concerning the city of Atlanta," Dr. Kilgour said. "I see young and old who are with-

out God, while church spires rear themselves against the sky and beautiful words are being spoken in the pulpits. I see a vital need for the religion of Christ in the lives of many. So many people seem to be trying to satisfy the hunger of their souls with lesser things than the power of

Christianity. Are we, who know Jesus, to sit by idly and complacent, when we hold the light that they need? Because they are lost they challenge me and they should challenge you.

"We used in A. M. an Elijah, a John the Baptist, some men who will cry out and spare not. If we fail God will raise up a body of people who will do His will."

Next Sunday Dr. Kilgour will deliver sermons morning and evening on the Christmas theme.

U. S. PROSECUTORS SPEED OIL PROBE

Washington, December 18.—(AP)—The approach of Christmas speeded activities today in the criminal contempt cases of Harry P. Sinclair, William J. Burns and his associates, the prosecutors preparing to place important testimony before Justice Frederick L. Siddons before the holiday recess.

William J. McMullin, a former Burns detective who shadowed the oil jury during the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial out of which grew the contempt cases, was one of the witnesses expected to call during the week. McMullin, who kept the government informed of the detectives' activities, in an affidavit, charged that Burns' men prepared a false affidavit for use if necessary to bring about a mistrial of the case.

Another witness this week will be J. Ray Akers, who, with Ben K. King, a newspaper reporter, presented affidavits charging Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., with talking freely about the trial. Kidwell, who denied the charge, and has since made another statement to the district attorney, will be the third important witness.

Barton Stewart, a Burns detective who was on the stand when court adjourned Friday, will be examined further tomorrow.

MUSCLE SHOALS AGAIN MAJOR PROBLEM.

Washington, December 18.—(AP)—With the house showing a disposition to front its major legislative programs, and settle them without too much ado, the vexing Muscle Shoals question forces ahead and promises to crystallize gradually.

At least one indication of this trend is expected early this week with reports that the Madden bill for lease of the giant war project to the Air Nitrates corporation and the American Cyanamid company, will be reintroduced at this session. The new bill, however, will include amendment designed to remove objections which the house military committee held to the bill last year.

It is expected to conform in all major details with those provisions which the house committee have declared essential.

U. S. BARGE LINE ASSETS REPORTED OVER \$16,000,000

St. Louis, December 18.—(AP)—The federal barge line in nine years has grown into an institution with approximately 2,500 miles of dependable "right-of-way" on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers, physical assets exceeding \$16,000,000 and an annual saving, through low freight rates, of \$1,500,000, the Mississippi Valley association says in a statement tonight.

"Traffic handled has increased steadily from 23,350 in 1918 to 1,043,400 in 1926.

GOLD SHIPMENTS CAUSE 'JUMPINESS'

New York, December 17.—With gold going out to England, Holland, Poland, India, Java, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and other countries, the average business man in and out of Wall Street is getting "jumpy." The average American business man knows that when the war started this country had something less than \$2,000,000,000 worth of gold as the basis for credit; that a new high for our gold holdings was recently made at \$4,500,000,000 representing half of the world's gold supply; that the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by this country since 1914 is bound up with our greatly increased gold holdings; that there has been much about our unprecedented prosperity that he does not understand.

It is not an uncommon feeling among business men in and out of Wall Street that the sin of individual prosperity of this country compared with the position of some other countries is too good to be true; that it is so thick here widespread that there must be something unreal about it; that some morning as a nation will wake up to find our much heralded prosperity has disappeared.

Natural Outcome. With this feeling common, it is only natural that the average business man with his recently acquired knowledge and experience in world trade and in international thinking, should begin to get "jumpy" over the sudden reversal in the international gold movement. Displaying a desire to get down to "brass tacks," the average business man in and out of Wall Street by asking questions is trying to get up a balance sheet.

He wants to know how we came by our \$4,500,000,000 gold; what will happen if we lose all or part of it.

He recalls that there was a great air of mystery surrounding the conference held here last summer between high officials of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Germany, the Federal Reserve bank of New York, the Federal Reserve board at Washington; that shortly after that secret conference all of the twelve Federal Reserve banks lowered their rediscount rate with at least one protesting to the extent of where a very serious situation was actually averted by appointment of a new Federal Reserve board head; that shortly after the twelve Federal Reserve banks lowered their rediscount rate, gold which had been flowing into this country began to flow out.

The average business man in trying to set up his balance sheet is trying to see how we got the \$4,500,000,000 gold and what happened if we lose all or part of it. That question is likely to remain unanswered officially. In the mean-

time, however, a pretty good guess may be made as to what it will finally be, a guess helpful in setting up a balance sheet showing about where we now stand and what is ahead.

Street Did Not Want War.

Despite what has been said to the contrary the average business man in and out of Wall Street knows that he did not want the war, did not help make it, was glad when it was over, and that what this country gained by the war materially was the result of natural resources, plus initiative. On the assets side of his balance sheet the average business man is putting down the \$4,000,000,000 gold, the \$2,500,000,000 of foreign-owned American securities returned here during and after the war, the \$10,000,000,000 loaned by our government to foreign governments, the \$10,000,000,000 of privately floated foreign securities now held by our investors, the increase in industrial and farm facilities and new world markets.

On the liabilities side we have the remainder of our own outstanding war debt of between \$17,000,000,000 and \$18,000,000,000 plus the result of our item of lack of gold will result from the quick change from a debtor to a creditor nation.

The balance sheet shows that as a nation we have what any individual business man or banker would be glad to possess, fixed capital, working capital, plant facilities, growing world markets. We have more fixed and working capital than we need at home. Some of the gold we have is needed by foreign countries to stabilize their currencies. With stabilized currencies these countries will be restored to normal trade conditions. With our natural resources, fixed capital, working capital, plant and farm facilities we will get our share in the recovery of world trade. For this gold which is now going out we will get more foreign securities.

All Prosper Together. Undoubtedly the subject uppermost in the discussion held here last summer with foreign bankers was how the outflow of gold from this country could be brought about. In the long run no country can maintain the prosperity that has been enjoyed by us unless other countries too are prospering.

When the post-war deflation period of 1920 ended it was the common belief of European bankers that this country with its newly acquired wealth would quickly return to inflation. We have so far escaped the inflation that the European bankers had in mind. Inflation of commodity prices and wages. We escaped inflation of that sort because of world conditions. On the other hand we have not escaped from inflation of stock market prices and from inflation of bank loans based on inflated stock market collateral.

Artificially made were adopted after the conference of foreign bankers held here last summer to bring about cheap money here so that gold exports would follow. In making it easier for foreign countries to get gold to stabilize their currencies we are helping ourselves, for we in common

with others, will profit by a recovery in world trade. On the other hand, however, we are paying for what has been done to make money easier. Sooner or later there will be a back-kick from the stock market if speculation is continued at the pace recently witnessed.

MELLON TO GIVE DAUGHTER LARGE ESTATE FOR XMAS

Syosset, L. I., December 18.—(United News.)—America's costliest Christmas present will bear a label "To Ailsa from dad," and will have cost Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, approximately half a million dollars.

It has been learned here that the little trinket which Secretary Mellon's daughter will receive is one of the most sumptuous estates in this section of Long Island. Mellon purchased the property from Victor Morawetz, a wealthy New York lawyer, and it has not been denied that Mrs. David K. E. Bruce, the former Ailsa Mellon, may expect to find a deed to it in her stocking Christmas morning.

Floridan Dies 2 Weeks Before Wedding Date

Cartersville, December 18.—Telford Sullivan, 21 years of age, who was to have been married Christmas day to Miss Caroline Radebaugh, popular Cartersville young woman, died in a hospital at Lake City, Fla., recently. He was buried at Madison, Fla. With him at the time of his death were his fiancée and her mother, Mrs. Fred M. Radebaugh, of Cartersville.

He was stricken with a stomach disorder, and although he underwent two operations, he passed away within ten days from the time he became ill. He was connected with one of the large banking institutions of Jacksonville.

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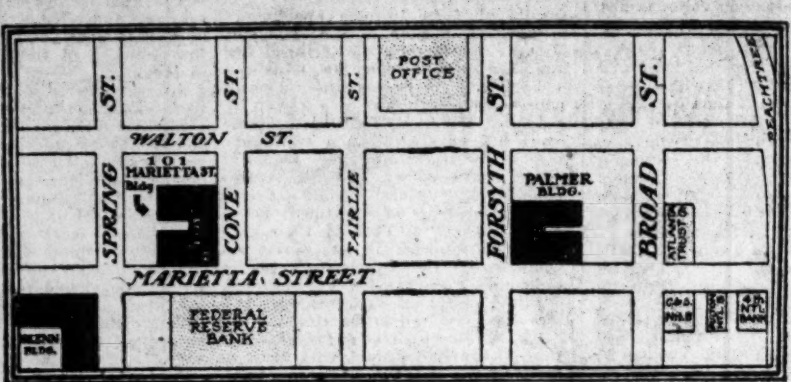
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Mr. W. H. Albers, to be President of The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, has summarized his letter regarding the Company as follows:

HISTORY

"B. H. Kroger opened his first store in Cincinnati in 1882, with a cash capital of \$722. The enterprise was successful from the beginning, and was soon followed by further units. At the present time 3715 stores are operated, in conjunction with 1655 of which there are meat departments. In 1902 the present Company was incorporated. This was the first grocery chain to bake bread. The savings in cost and distribution were so large that this has become an important feature of the business with a production of over 125,000,000 loaves of bread this year, in addition to many varieties of cakes and crackers. The Company also pioneered in the opening of meat departments, and is unique in that it operates its own packing house, as well as a sausage plant.

BUSINESS

The Kroger stores are in a comparatively compact territory in the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The number of stores has increased over 90 fold since 1902, with an average of 470 stores opened for each of the last five years. Expansion in sales has also been rapid, the volume in 1926, \$146,009,373, having been over 100 times the total for 1900. With only two exceptions, sales in each of the past 34 years have been greater than in any preceding year.

The Company operates the second largest chain of grocery stores in the country, and, in volume of sales, the third largest chain system, being exceeded in this respect only by the Great Atlantic & Pacific and the Woolworth chains.

The Company's chief growth has come through the opening of its own units in a gradually expanding territory, a policy which is still being vigorously pursued, although other chains of stores have from time to time been taken over.

Although most nationally advertised brands of food-stuffs are handled in the Kroger stores, the Company has established a reputation for quality in its own brand, "Country Club," which is used on approximately 100 items. The baking, meat, packing and other manufacturing activities, on account of the volume of business done, have

not only proven profitable, but have made it possible to pass on to the public part of the saving in costs on articles of assured quality and freshness.

Sales are for cash only, nothing being sold on credit. No deliveries are made.

EARNINGS

Net profits from operations of The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, after all charges, including adequate provisions for depreciation and Federal taxes, and after deducting dividend requirements on preferred stocks now outstanding, for the four completed fiscal years ended December 31, 1926, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., have been as follows:

Year ended December 31	Net Profit as above
1923	\$2,199,718.72
1924	3,176,866.33
1925	3,318,383.68
1926	4,122,470.34

Net profits for the first ten months of 1927 were in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1926.

Net earnings have increased 30 fold since 1909, when they were \$134,580. In the past eight years, which include the deflation period of 1920-21, net earnings in each year were in excess of the preceding year. The Company has paid cash dividends on its Common Stock in each year since its incorporation in 1902.

ASSETS

The balance sheet of The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, as at October 29, 1927, giving effect as at that date to the provisions of the agreement for the change in capitalization, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., shows net tangible assets applicable to the Common Stock of \$17,101,912.63. Net current assets amounted to \$9,009,202.40.

The Company owns service buildings in seven cities, with a total floor area of approximately 1,650,000 square feet. Actual value of the real property has enhanced to far in excess of the book figure, which is at cost less depreciation. The other buildings occupied and all of the stores are leased.

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The \$6.50 Cumulative Preferred Stock is to be preferred over the common stock as to cumulative dividends at the rate of \$6.50 a share per annum, and as to assets, in event of liquidation, at \$105 a share and accrued dividends; it is to be redeemable as a whole or in part at any dividend date, on thirty days' notice, at \$105 a share and accrued dividends; dividends payable quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, accruing on this issue from November 15, 1927, and free of the present Normal Federal Income Tax. Preferred Stock authorized 300,000 shares, without par value; preferred stock in addition to the above 150,000 shares may be issued in one or more series, under restrictions, as to be provided in the amended certificate of incorporation. The National Park Bank of New York, Registrar, Dillon, Read & Co., Transfer Agent.

Each certificate of this issue of \$6.50 Cumulative Preferred Stock will carry a warrant, detachable after July 1, 1928, entitling the holder thereof to purchase, on or before April 1, 1931, common stock in the ratio of one share of common stock for each two shares of preferred stock represented by such certificate, at \$75 a share on or before April 1, 1929, and at \$80 a share thereafter to and including April 1, 1931.

The company has agreed to make application to list this issue of preferred stock on the New York Stock Exchange

The following information has been summarized by Mr. Nicholas M. Schenck, President of Loew's Incorporated, from his letter dated December 15, 1927, copies of which may be obtained upon request, and is subject to the more complete information contained therein:

BUSINESS

Loew's Incorporated, a holding company, is one of the largest and most prominent factors in each of the three divisions of the motion picture industry—namely, production, distribution and exhibition. The company has shown substantial net profits in each year since organization in 1919, and is the outgrowth of amusement enterprises which have been successfully operated since 1905.

Through subsidiary and affiliated companies, Loew's Incorporated owns, leases or directs a chain of 115 theaters in the United States and Canada, not including 8 theaters now under construction in this country. Many of these theaters are the largest and most favorably located in their respective cities. This is in keeping with the company's policy of theater operation, which has been to construct or acquire theaters of large seating capacity centrally located in the principal cities of the United States. Foreign operations include the control of theaters in various European capitals, and the distribution of films throughout the world. The number of cash admissions to the company's chain of theaters during the fiscal year ended August 31, 1927, was over 100,000,000.

Metro-Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary company, ranks as one of the world's leading motion picture producing companies and has built up a high reputation for the popularity and artistry of its productions. It has been its policy to produce a limited number of feature pictures in each year, employing the best stars and directors obtainable. Film costs have been written off at a rate which absorbs 87% of the cost of each film in one year from the date of general release. Among its recent outstanding pictures, known to the public as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions, have been "The Big Parade," "Ben Hur," "Student Prince," "Quality Street" and "Garden of Allah."

EARNINGS

Consolidated results of operation of Loew's Incorporated and its wholly-owned subsidiary companies, including dividends received from affiliated companies, for the six fiscal years ended August 31, 1927, have been certified by Messrs. Philip N. Miller and Company, certified public accountants, who have regularly audited the accounts of the company since its organization, as follows:

	Earnings before interest, after depreciation and Federal income taxes as accrued	Interest on subsidiaries' debt	Dividends on subsidiaries' preferred stock	Interest on debt of Loew's Incorporated	Consolidated net earnings after all charges
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1922	\$2,385,001	\$339,680	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$2,235,321
1923	2,868,461	456,225	12,998	12,998	2,399,238
1924	3,535,338	530,914	78,174	47,897	2,878,533
1925	5,762,072	654,886	310,186	88,369	4,708,631
1926	7,774,386	736,461	308,559	341,168	6,388,200
1927	8,363,504	732,983	333,230	560,096	6,737,205

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COMMON STOCK

Based on current quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, the indicated market value of the company's common stock, of which 1,060,910 shares are now outstanding, is approximately \$60,000,000. Quarterly dividends have been paid on the company's common stock at the rate of \$2 a share per annum since December 30, 1923. Extra dividends of \$1 a share were declared on the common stock in 1926 and in 1927.

The dividend 16 shares of common stock now outstanding, 104,870 shares are now reserved for purchase under outstanding stock purchase warrants, on or before April 1, 1931, at \$55 a share, and 90,000 shares are to be reserved against stock purchase warrants, for purchase at the price indicated above, to be issued in connection with this financing. The present capital stock of the company is referred to above as common stock.

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Howard.
In securing the Eight Popular Victor Artists for this week, the Howard is offering a remarkably fine stage attraction and a real Christmas treat for its patrons. The success of the Eight Popular Victor Artists has been continuous in its success to crowded houses have become an annual event at many theatres. Mystery, comedy and melodrama are reported rolled into one in "The Gorilla." The feature picture at the Howard, in which Charlie Murray, Fred Kelley and Alice Day play the leading roles. Another feature of the program will be the Paramount News "shots" of Lindbergh's arrival and reception in Mexico City.

Forsyth.
One of the cleverest and funniest stage vehicles that local boards have seen is slated to open tonight at the Forsyth theater in "One of the Family," which will be presented all this week by the capable Forsyth Players. "One of the Family" concerns the extremely humorous adventures of a young man, who for several years has been the support of his family, which said family consists principally of a maiden aunt who takes it on herself to "boss" the young chap. He returns from his vacation and not only does he bring a magnificent coat of sunburn, but he also has a wife!

Metropolitan.
The Metropolitan offers its patrons this week "The Enchanted Island," a South Sea story revolving about a man and his daughter, lone inhabitants of an island, Shipwrecked off the coast of the deserted island, the duo are taken to a small cove where they are rescued by a group of natives, together with some trained animals which were being exported for a circus. For years they lived in seclusion, the girl with only animals as her companions until three uninvited guests enter their garden of Eden and with them came its destruction.

Rialto.
For the benefit of those who were unable to see "Motherhood," the unique motion picture, at the Rialto theater last week, it opens there again today to run through the next three days. Hundreds of phone calls have been made to the possibility of seeing the picture, and the Rialto theater has decided to keep it for showing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "Motherhood" depicts the experiences of two women of different social strata as they pass through the "great adventure" for the first time. It is a tremendous lesson to all women, according to those who have seen it, and has been lavishly praised from all sides in the past week.

Ponce de Leon.
"Clancy's Koshier Wedding," a delightfully uproarious scene, comedy, is on the slate for patrons of the Ponce de Leon theater today, and according to reports from other cities and from its first run here, it is one of the best pictures of the current season. An all-star cast of character actors is featured. Comedy alone is not the only element of the picture, although it predominates. Pathos, drama and other more serious elements are found in "Clancy's Koshier Wedding."

Alamo No. 2.
"Footloose Widows" with Louise Fazenda, Jacqueline Logan and Jason Robards is the picture booked for Monday only at the Alamo No. 2 theater. It is one of the best farces comedies ever written. It is the

Foch Reaches Brussels.
(Copyright, 1927, by The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)
Brussels, Belgium, December 18.—(United Press.)—General Foch, who is carrying the gold medal sword he won for King Albert, the newly elected member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, in the ceremony at Laeken palace tomorrow.

Chicago Ready For a Christmas Drinking Orgy
Washington, December 18.—(United Press.)—Continuance of present industrial prosperity, but little hope of any great increase in the general volume of business in the Chicago area, as expressed in a symposium by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. All sections of the prohibition have been represented and virtually every leading industry.

John J. Raskob, chairman finance committee of United States senate, said today that 1928 will witness the greatest prosperity our country has ever enjoyed. There is little if any, however, anywhere, an abundance of credit, a material increase in farm purchasing power. And at least a moderate upward trend of the general price level.

A. L. Humphrey, president, Westinghouse Air Brake company, Pittsburgh: There is in my recollection no period in the history of American industrial development when we were approaching a period of vaster business activities and a greater contentment among the people of this country.

Fred W. Sargent, president, Chicago & Northwestern railway, Chicago: There is no question in my mind of consumption to catch up with production and the indications now are that 1928 will evidence a fair balance between these two fundamental factors.

CHICAGO BANK PREDICTS GENERAL PROSPERITY.
Chicago, December 18.—(AP)—Declaring that "prosperity is in prospect" for the first half of 1928, a circular issued today by the Continental National bank of Chicago said that "we find no evidence of a coming period of depression."

"We do not anticipate business expansion such proportions as to justify the use of the word 'boom,'" says the circular. "We do expect a continuance of generally prosperous business and we don't mean 'profitless prosperity,' either."

"The year 1925 set a business record," continues the report. "The following year witnessed an effort to meet this fall did not expand as was generally expected. But the entire year 1927 will be better than 1925 in nearly every particular."

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A Delightful Program!
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"EIGHT POPULAR VICTOR ARTISTS"
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Pick of the Pictures—
1:15-10:30 P. M.
"HIGH SCHOOL HERO"
A Comedy Romance of the Younger Generation.

story of two girls in a fashionable New York specialty shop who decide that the way to nab a rich husband is to go to a big hotel in Florida, wearing the gowns that have made their shop famous, and to pose as wealthy widows, footloose and fancy free. They go. And they run into as an amusing set of complications as the ingenuity of a farce writer has ever devised.

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In securing the Eight Popular Victor Artists for this week, the Howard is offering a remarkably fine stage attraction and a real Christmas treat for its patrons. The success of the Eight Popular Victor Artists has been continuous in its success to crowded houses have become an annual

